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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)							110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE							1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in e					(37 ČFR 1.129(a))		
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